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SUBJECT: AMIN RECEIVES TELEGRAMS

REF: KAMPALA 2256

1. THE GOU HAS PUBLICIZED TELEGRAMS RECEIVED BY GENERAL AMIN FROM GENERAL GOWON, NIGERIA; MARSHALL LON NOL, CAMBODIA; PRESIDENT AHIDJO, CAMEROUN; AND MR. HAROLD MENESSEE JR. OF BROOKLYN, NY.

2. TELEGRAM FROM GOWON, ACCORDING TO PRESS, WAS ACCEPTANCE BY GOWON OF AMIN'S INVITATION TO PAY STATE VISIT TO UGANDA AT TIME TO BE WORKED OUT BY NIGERIAN HIGH COMMISSION IN UGANDA AND GOU FONMIN. PRESS DID NOT REPORT FULL TEXT OF GOWON'S CABLE BUT IT WAS READ ON TV AND RADIO. GOWON, IN HIS TELEGRAM "ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE" PROPOSAL OF STATE VISIT BUT SAID HE HAD MANY COMMITMENTS DUE TO HIS CHAIRMANSHIP OF OAU. (QUITE OBVIOUS FROM TEXT THAT GOWON WAS GIVING POLITE BRUSH-OFF TO STATE VISIT, AS ACTING NIGERIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER REPORTED TO US PER REFTEL. FULL TEXT BEING POUCHED.

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3. MESSAGE FROM LON NOL THANKED AMIN FOR HIS INTEREST AND SAID

SUFFERING IN CAMBODIA NOT CAUSED BY CIVIL WAR BUT BY "FLAGRANT
INVASION PERPETUATED BY NORTH VIETNAM AND VIETCONG TROOPS SINCE
1965 WITH COMPLACENCY OF PRINCE SIHANOUK." (LON NOL WAS
ANSWERING TELEGRAM FROM AMIN REPORTED IN KAMPALA 2145. CURIOUS
THAT GOU PUBLISHED HIS STRONGLY ANTI-COMMUNIST REPLY.)

4. MESSAGE FROM AHIDJO THANKED AMIN FOR HIS CONGRATULATORY
MESSAGE ON CAMEROUN WITHDRAWAL FROM OCAM.

5. TELEGRAM FROM MR. MENESSEE (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED) COMMENDED
AMIN ON HIS "TIMELY" MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT NIXON (WHICH ONE.).
MESSAGE REFERRED TO TOTAL AFRICAN LIBERATION FROM ALL ASPECTS
OF EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN COLONISATION AND SAID AFRICAN LEADERSHIP
WILL NO LONGER STAND BY TO WITNESS OPPRESSION OF BLACK PEOPLE OF
THE WORLD.
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